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29 September 1964

The Honorable Brockway McMillan Director, National Reconnaissance Office Department of Defense Washington, D. C.

Dear Brock:

As you know, one of the recurring subjects that the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board has scheduled for the Director to discuss on Friday, 2 October, is the National Reconnaissance Program.

In this connection, Mr. McCone requests a briefing by the DNRO Wednesday or Thursday this week to discuss the delays, successes, and failures in both search and spot satellite reconnaissance systems of the past 18 months. He would like to be told of the performance of the GAMBIT Program to date, comparing the numbers and types of programmed targets for GAMBIT with targets actually covered or missed.

I believe the best time for such a discussion between you and Mr. McCone would be Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. As an alternative, a Thursday afternoon session could be arranged.

Please let me know your preference in the timing and I will make the arrangements.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) Harrill S. Carter

Marshall S. Carter Lieutenant General, USA Acting Director

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